

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For	: INFORMATION STORAGE DEVICE HAVING A DIVIDED AREA IN MEMORY AREA	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111**

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of July 10, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 10, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on *page 2 of this paper*:

**Remarks** begin on *page 5 of this paper*: